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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R :

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-21, without prejudice and substitute the following claims:

22. A method of conducting polymerizations in nonaqueous miniemulsions,
comprising producing a miniemulsion from reactants of a polymerization in a
nonaqueous fluid dispersing medium, using a surfactant and an osmotically
stabilizing component, and is reacted.